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Appendix A - Estimated Employment and Origin of Seasonal Hired Agricultural Workers,
 by State and Selected Agricultural Reporting Area 1/
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Region, State, and agricultural reporting area	Total	U. S. Workers				Contract Puerto Ricans <u>2/</u>	Foreign			
		Total U. S. workers	Local	Intra- state	Inter- state		Total foreign	Mexican	BWI	Canadian & others
<u>U. S. Totals</u>	510,781	451,820	364,538	59,491	27,791	847	58,961	47,209	10,589	1,163
<u>Eastern Seaboard</u>	110,592	100,009	84,930	4,788	10,291	847	10,583	0	10,580	3
<u>Connecticut</u>	<u>3,900</u>	<u>3,360</u>	<u>3,170</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>540</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>540</u>	<u>0</u>
Tobacco Valley	3,900	3,360	3,170	0	190	150	540	0	540	0
<u>Delaware</u>	360	360	360	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Florida</u>	<u>55,919</u>	<u>46,207</u>	<u>37,584</u>	<u>3,713</u>	<u>4,910</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9,712</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9,712</u>	<u>0</u>
Lake Okeechobee	20,161	13,693	10,713	940	2,040	0	6,468	0	6,468	0
Central Ridge	17,542	15,064	13,552	403	1,109	0	2,478	0	2,478	0
Tampa Bay	5,186	4,716	4,330	0	386	0	470	0	470	0
Other areas	13,030	12,734	8,989	2,370	1,375	0	296	0	296	0
<u>Massachusetts</u>	4,364	4,238	4,087	0	151	77	126	0	123	3
<u>New Jersey</u>	3,078	2,934	1,824	10	1,100	270	144	0	144	0
<u>New York</u>	4,461	4,400	800	350	3,250	350	51	0	41	0

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<u>North Carolina</u>	31,100	31,100	30,210	380	510	0	0	0	0	0
Elizabeth City	4,525	4,525	3,900	300	325	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	5,000	5,000	4,850	50	100	0	0	0	0	0
Greenville	550	550	550	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Olive	11,500	11,500	11,420	0	80	0	0	0	0	0
Winston-Salem	5,025	5,025	5,000	20	5	0	0	0	0	0
Lumberton	925	925	925	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	3,575	3,575	3,565	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Pennsylvania</u>	5,065	5,065	4,550	335	180	0	0	0	0	0
<u>South Carolina</u>	1,105	1,105	1,105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Virginia</u>	1,240	1,240	1,240	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>North Central</u>	22,711	22,694	19,399	1,247	2,048	0	17	8	9	0
<u>Iowa</u>	6,050	6,050	5,956	0	94	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Kansas</u>	4,650	4,650	2,550	950	1,150	0	0	0	0	0
Plains	3,850	3,850	2,200	750	900	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	800	800	350	200	250	0	0	0	0	0

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<u>Michigan</u>	5,490	5,481	4,606	225	650	0	9	0	9	0
Benton Harbor	1,400	1,400	1,000	100	300	0	0	0	0	0
Muskegon	900	900	800	50	50	0	0	0	0	0
Manistee	850	850	725	50	75	0	0	0	0	0
Traverse City	90	90	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bay City	900	900	750	25	125	0	0	0	0	0
Lansing	400	400	300	0	100	0	0	0	0	0
Upper Peninsula	50	50	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	900	891	891	0	0	0	9	0	9	0
<u>Minnesota</u>	1,109	1,109	1,084	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Missouri</u>	4,025	4,025	3,865	25	135	0	0	0	0	0
Bootheel	4,025	4,025	3,865	25	135	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Nebraska</u>	1,249	1,249	1,221	22	6	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Wisconsin</u>	138	130	117	0	13	0	8	8	0	0
East Central	48	40	32	0	8	0	8	8	0	0
Other areas	90	90	85	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
<u>South Central</u>	248,120	228,728	177,510	42,758	8,460	0	19,392	19,392	0	0
<u>Alabama</u>	1,710	1,710	1,710	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Arkansas</u>	26,452	25,525	25,200	0	325	0	927	927	0	0
Upper Mississippi										
R. Delta Cotton	13,051	12,325	12,200	0	125	0	726	726	0	0
St. Frances-Cache										
R. Delta Cotton	5,400	5,300	5,100	0	200	0	100	100	0	0
Central Mississippi										
R. Delta Cotton	3,601	3,500	3,500	0	0	0	101	101	0	0
Other areas	4,400	4,400	4,400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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<u>Louisiana</u>	<u>8,800</u>	<u>8,800</u>	<u>7,970</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Delta Cotton	550	550	550	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Strawberry	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	6,950	6,950	6,120	300	530	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Mississippi</u>	<u>6,263</u>	<u>6,263</u>	<u>5,695</u>	<u>568</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Delta	5,397	5,397	5,287	110	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	866	866	408	458	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Oklahoma</u>	<u>20,120</u>	<u>20,120</u>	<u>14,365</u>	<u>1,425</u>	<u>4,330</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Southwestern	9,765	9,765	5,665	300	3,800	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	10,355	10,355	8,700	1,125	530	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Tennessee</u>	<u>9,280</u>	<u>9,280</u>	<u>9,280</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Southwest	1,910	1,910	1,910	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	4,440	4,440	4,440	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	2,930	2,930	2,930	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Texas</u>	<u>175,495</u>	<u>157,030</u>	<u>113,290</u>	<u>40,465</u>	<u>3,275</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>18,465</u>	<u>18,465</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Llano-Coastal	4,290	4,265	4,265	0	0	0	25	25	0	0
Rio Grande Plains	16,990	15,875	15,875	0	0	0	1,115	1,115	0	0
Coastal Bend	1,555	1,555	1,555	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lower Rio Grande Valley	25,130	24,650	24,650	0	0	0	480	480	0	0
Trans-Pecos	3,350	1,150	1,150	0	0	0	2,200	2,200	0	0
Edwards Plateau	30,705	26,457	16,087	10,370	0	0	4,248	4,248	0	0
Northern Panhandle	4,780	4,607	2,857	900	850	0	173	173	0	0
High Rolling Plains	75,920	65,700	34,175	29,100	2,425	0	10,220	10,220	0	0
Cross Timbers	2,455	2,451	2,356	95	0	0	4	4	0	0
Central Texas	4,000	4,000	4,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Texas	5,430	5,430	5,430	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	890	890	890	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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<u>Western</u>	129,358	100,389	82,699	10,698	6,992	0	28,969	27,809	0	1,160
<u>Arizona</u>	22,556	14,650	12,565	850	1,235	0	7,906	7,906	0	0
Maricopa	13,518	8,368	7,468	225	675	0	5,150	5,150	0	0
Yuma	3,940	1,590	1,090	300	200	0	2,350	2,350	0	0
Cochise	430	414	300	100	14	0	16	16	0	0
Other areas	4,668	4,278	3,707	225	346	0	390	390	0	0
<u>California</u>	94,250	74,000	60,650	8,900	4,450	0	20,250	19,090	0	1,160 3/
Desert	13,200	4,850	3,950	550	350	0	8,350	8,240	0	110
South Coast	20,000	12,700	10,250	1,200	1,250	0	7,300	6,360	0	940
Central Coast	10,800	6,450	4,650	1,350	450	0	4,350	4,240	0	110
North Coast	1,650	1,650	1,350	300	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Joaquin Valley	41,200	41,100	35,100	4,200	1,800	0	100	100	0	0
Sacramento Valley	7,400	7,250	5,350	1,300	600	0	150	150	0	0
<u>Colorado</u>	1,338	1,338	1,268	58	12	0	0	0	0	0
San Luis Valley	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas Valley	146	146	143	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Colorado	775	775	713	52	10	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	317	317	312	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Montana</u>	2,016	2,016	1,408	365	243	0	0	0	0	0
So. Sugar Beet	300	300	150	65	85	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	1,716	1,716	1,258	300	158	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Nevada</u>	123	123	28	5	90	0	0	0	0	0

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<u>New Mexico</u>	3,456	2,643	1,942	290	411	0	813	813	0	0
Hobbs	585	440	245	15	180	0	145	145	0	0
Las Cruces	683	274	249	5	20	0	409	409	0	0
Roswell	672	611	541	0	70	0	61	61	0	0
Other areas	1,516	1,318	907	270	141	0	198	198	0	0
<u>Oregon</u>	2,060	2,060	1,835	0	225	0	0	0	0	0
Willamette Valley	2,060	2,060	1,835	0	225	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Washington</u>	3,559	3,559	3,003	230	326	0	0	0	0	0
South Central	1,496	1,496	1,236	128	132	0	0	0	0	0
West Central	929	929	929	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	2,063	2,063	1,767	102	194	0	0	0	0	0

1/ Agricultural areas selected for inclusion are those areas in which a peak of at least 10,000 seasonal hired workers or 1,000 foreign workers was reached in 1961 as reported in In-Season Farm Labor Reports, ES-223. Data for each area satisfying these criteria are presented monthly in this appendix. However, areas are omitted during months for which they are not required to submit ES-223 reports. Such reports are not required for periods in which fewer than 500 seasonal farm workers are employed unless higher employment will be resumed after a "lay-by" period, foreign workers are employed, or specified shortages or surpluses of seasonal hired farm workers exist. Figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

2/ The number of contract Puerto Rican workers is a subtotal of interstate migrant workers.

3/ Japanese.